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OVERVIEW

Donor: Joseph J. Schneider

Accession Date: 1995

Collection Number: 004

Quantity: .25 linear feet

Summary: Books, woman's magazine, sample of handwriting, Schneider family photos and genealogy information

Languages: English, German, & Russian

Links:

- [Interview with Joseph Schneider](#) (Dakota Memories Oral History Project)
- [Family History of John L. and Margaretha \(Dudenhefner\) Schneider](#) by Joseph J. Schneider
- [Schneider Family History: Early 1700s to 2008](#) by Joseph J. Schneider

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BIOGRAPHY

Joseph J. Schneider of Logan County, ND, is the one of fourteen children born to John (Johannes) L. Schneider (1877-1946) born in Strassburg, south Russia and Margaretha Dudenhefner Schneider (1885-1945) born in Kandel in south Russia. Both Strassburg and Kandel are among the six Catholic colonies in the Kutschurgan District northwest of Odessa city.

Johannes served in the Russian Army from 1898 to 1905 fighting in the Russo-Japanese War in 1904-1905. John (Johannes) may have deserted and immigrated to the United States in 1906, the year of the Odessa city workers' uprising, settling in Strasburg, ND. Margaretha Dudenhefner and son John Jr. arrived at Ellis Island, New York in 1907, from Odessa, Russia. Her parents were Henry Dudenhefner and Johanna Palach Dudenhefner.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Joseph J. Schneider Collection** contains photocopies of documents relating to families from the Kutschurgan Colonies of Strassburg and Kandel and photographs of the Dudenhefner and Schneider families. The **Books Series** contains two school books, one in Russian and one hymnal. Content dates from 1898–1994.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
1	Finding aid and inventory
1/1	Five scanned photos of John Schneider and Dudenhefner families.
1/2	Genealogy information on the John Schneider family from Strassburg, Kutschurgan District. Includes added sheet of photo identification corrections.
1/3	Russian Army Discharge for Ivan [John] Schneider dated 1906 with an English language transcript.
1/4	Power of Attorney written by Johannes Schneider for Georgi Georgievich Gress
1/5	“Bobology.” Humorous short anecdotes in mock German-English by Robert Greiser
1/6	Magazine. <u>Die Hausfrau</u> . Milwaukee, WI: January 1923, pages 66. German language.

BOOKS SERIES

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| 1 | <u>Lesefibel für die deutschen Catholischen Schulen in Nordamerika:</u>
<u>Herder's Deutsch-Amerikanische Lesebücher.</u> St. Louis, MO: Verlag von B. Herder, 1912, pages 83 pages, <i>Alphabet Speller Book for German Catholic Scholars in North America.</i> |
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[Inscribed on cover “Paul Schneider/ Joun Erend[?]” and on title page “Joseph J. Schneider, Sr. ’46”]

Plutovka (*Mischievous Girl*). np: np, 1878[?]. [Stories of kindness for small children] [Inscribed inside front cover “Joseph J Schneider Sr. ’46/ from my father [Paul]/ was his first grade book in Russian in 1895.”]

Wir singen in froher Runde. Pfullingen, Germany: n.p., songs 279, plus, credits.

[Inscribed inside front cover “J.F. Schneider, Germany 1976.”]